



Docket No.: 58532-012

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of  | : | Customer Number: 20277    |
| HERBST, ARTHUR L., et al.   | : | Confirmation Number: 9630 |
| Application No.: 09/884,466   | : | Group Art Unit: 1614      |
| Filed: June 20, 2001  | : | Examiner: Vickie Kim      |
| For: COX-2 INHIBITORS AND THE PREVENTION OF THE SIDE EFFECTS OF RADIATION THERAPY | : |                           |

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Extension of Time  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004, now due to expire August 20, 2004, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on October 20, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$215.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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